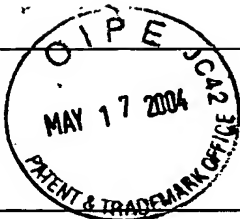


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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL  
LETTER AND REQUEST FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO  
37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Docket Number:  
**2664/47002**

Application Number  
**10/047,693**

Filing Date  
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Examiner  
**Irene Marx**

Art Unit  
**1651**

Invention Title  
**Metabolic Controlled Fermentation Process For  
Carbamoyl Tobramycin Production**

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Transmitted herewith for entry in the above-identified application:

1. Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111.
2. The filing fee has been calculated after entry of the accompanying Amendment as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE (\$)	FEE (\$)
TOTAL CLAIMS	37	minus	42	0	18.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	minus	3	0	86.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED					290.00	0.00
				TOTAL		0.00
				SMALL ENTITY TOTAL		

3. It is believed that no fees are due in connection with this Amendment. However, should any fees be due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 11-0600 for such fees.
4. Applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action dated November 13, 2003 for which a response period expiring on February 13, 2004 was set. The extended period now expires on May 13, 2004. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee of **\$950.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**:
  - A. Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16;
  - B. Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17;
  - C. Any additional patent issue fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18;
  - D. Any additional document supply fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.19;
  - E. Any additional post-patent processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20; or
  - F. Any additional miscellaneous fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.21.
6. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Dated: May 13, 2004

By: \_\_\_\_\_

  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 111**

SIR:

This paper addresses the Office Action dated November 13, 2003. Applicants respectfully request the following amendment be entered. Applicants respectfully request a THREE-MONTH extension, setting the response due date to May 13, 2004. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any required due fees to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. Reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims are hereby respectfully requested.

Please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.